# COMMITTEES ARE ANNOUNCED: FIRST BILLS INTRODUCED

Chittenden County Senators Given Important Craftsbury, O'Brien of South Burlington Bellows of Cambridge, Wooster of Chit Chairmanships—Rep. Stearns of Burlington La Morte Chairman of House Committee on Corporations and Franchises-First House Bill Introduced Seeks to Repeal Perry Law.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

On library-Senator Aldrich, Vilas,

On taxation-Senator Demeritt, Wheeler,

On temperance-Senater Kendall, Ald-

On agriculture-Mr. Candon of Pitts-

Cornwall, Dunn of Stamford, Cox of

On claims-Mr. LaFleur of Middlebury,

On corporations and franchises-Mr

On educational institutions-Mr. Steele

ton. Hale of Dover. Honkins of Walling-

jof Woodford, Ball of Maidstone

HOUSE COMMITTEES.

On military affairs-Senator

Montpelier, Jan. S. The Laguestury con / vened again to-night after the west-end coun to business at ages.

The House adopted the reports of the standard were amounted to-night as follows:

committees on rules and John rules and John state to talk of the visation were intraducted. Hoose will number one is a On agriculture-Scharer proposal to repeal the Petro Banor law, Wheeler, Taylor, Dimond, Day, proposal to repeal the Ferr Hager has anti-oduced by Mr. Duchant of Brattles On appropriations—Senator Eigenex. Boro. Two other bills of importance are: Depeter, Fock, Howe, Kendall. On harding and insurance—Senator Director, Floriday, Proctor,

The evening a region. Chalgementhing to their Benericki, Cany, Bigelow, Martin, Chittendon county scratters are as follows; Corporation send translation, Martin, Chalgers, Dowlit.

9. Whas: general committee, Marsilton 8. General committee—Senator Peck, Enn-York; public health, 1 r. Domiy C. Hawley; croft, Martin, Ladd, Russell dve Jose, T. Stearns of Radington is tor Vilas, Chalmers, Ricker, Cady, Feote, appointed charman of the House com- On education—Senator Leavens, Hawmittee on corporations and franchises. bey, Morse, Steele, Eddy.

IN THE SENACE. On educational institutions—Senator

In the Senate to-night a joint resolu-tion was introduced by Senator Rusnell of Orleans granting the use of the Rep resentatives' hall Thursday evening. January 11, for the purpose of hearing January 11, for the purpose of hearing. It becomes, Dewlitt Ricker. the Rev. M. W. Farman deliver a ler-ture before the members of the Assem-Howe, Ricker, Demonstr. bly and people of Montpelier.

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On highways and bridges-Senator
The committees were then announced Ladd, Wheeler, Martin, Chalmers, Howe. The port of the nomination com-mittee was accepted and a reconsideravoted on motion of Senator Fairchi'd and the name of Senator Aldrich Steele was substituted for Senator Chalmers On mileage and debentures-Senator on the highway and bridges committing, Howe, Morse, Peck, Hubbard, Ladd, tees at the request of tent tor Chaimers Martin, Leavens, Edgelow, Adams, Dun-The report was accepted as changed. pan, Demoritt, DeWitt, Cady.

oint resolution granting the use of the hall of the House of Representa- Howe, Ladd, tives to the Vermont fluctorical society | On minor courts-Senator Adams, Pairwas adopted in concurrence; also a joint child, Dunton, Cady, Hubbard, resolution relating to the appointment. On municipal corporation of a joint special committee to canvass Cady, Peck, Chalmers Votes for members of Congress. The On penal institution votes for members of Congress. The om penal institutions—Senator Taylor, committee consists of Senators Foote, Day, Aldrich. On public buildings—Senator Ricker, Ladd, Martir, Leavens, Bigelow, Adams, Leavens, Russell,
Chalmers, Demeritt, and Kendall,
On public health—Senator Hawley,

Senator Vilas of Burlington Informed Steele, Bunton of Vicksbarz, Miss, formerly of Pland United Proctor, Hubbard, Morse, Wheeler, Wick, and a brother-in-law of Senator On State institutions—Senator Steele, wick, and a prother-in-law of Senator On State Institutions-Senator Steels, Peck, and a resolution of rour t and sym-Hawley, Posts, Dimond, Ricker, pathy was introduced by Senator Vilas On, suffrage and elections-Senator Dimond, Ladd, Russell, Dunton, DeWitt,

IN THE HOUSE.

Morse In the House, Mr. Moore of Ludlow called up the report of the committee on rich, Adams, Demeritt, Day, coles and it was unanimously adopted. Mr. Fenton of Rutland city for the committee on joint rules called up the report of that committee and the report was dopted.

The House next adopted the joint resoWarren, Gill of Springfield, Seaver of Warrinston, Barrett of Cabet, Wright of

lutions concerning the use of the hall by Coventry, Smalley of Morristown, Atwood the Vermont Historical society. Mr. Hunt of Danville introduced a joint Walden, Hutchinson of Jeriche, Elliss of resolution that a joint committee of one Georgia, Walter of East Haven, Porter sennior and three representatives be ap- of Sharon. pointed to canvass votes in the congress-

A joint resolution was concurred in Williams of Protor, Hicks of Wathers, of North Hero, Miller of Westminster, J. K. Pirie, Williamstown; secretary, reining to the Public Statutes that "the field Colours of East Manufacture, then Wright of Waitham, Leach of Rupert, Fraser Metager, Randolph, Windson; commissioner appointed to revise the of Linville, Chessmore of Richmond, Carlton of Cansan, Smith of Browning-Public Statutes be and hereby is directed Wilson of Bristol, Pike of Stowe, Bell of ton, Ryan of Fairfax.

Freshent, J. K. Pirie, Williamstown; secretary, Fraser Metager, Randolph, Windson; Carlton of Cansan, Smith of Browning-President, H. E. Taylor, Springfield; secretary, Frank D. Giff, Springfield; secr to attend before the legislative commis-sioners having the revisions in charge. If rifurd, Blanchard of Readsboro, during the present session. On motion of Mr. Cudworth of Lendonderry rules and insurance—Mr. How-laid of Parce city, Fusian of Chester, Cannon of Pitts-ford. Fenton of Rutland city, Irish of Williston, Warren of Kirby, Field of Sal-treasurer; executive committee, A. L.

Adjournment was taken at 8:45 o'clock. ford. Sweeney of Brighton, Perrin of Hartford, Gridley of Windson, Williams

# BILLS INTRODUCED.

The first bill introduced to-night in House of Representatives of the bases of Moretown, Aiken of Putney, Assembly calls for the repeal Stedman of Newfane, Bellows of Cam-the Perry law. The latter pro- bridge, Bellows of Swanton, Sinclair of vided, as is well known, for the estab- Places, Lentley of Sunderland, Noble of lishment of a prohibitory law May 1. 1916, if the people of the State so voted, of Concord, it ! of Lunenburg, Campbell or for a prohibitory law bearining May of Sutton, Russell of Grand Isle, Casey of I. 1927, if a "no" majority prevailed, It Mt. Tabor is a matter of history that the "no" On commerce and labor-Mr. Pirie of majority was cost at the polis last Williamstown, Young of Brandon, Co-

burn of East Montpelier, Stedman of New-The more important House bills in- fane, Lawson of Barre town, Waite of Shoreham. Brown of Berlin, Cheney 1-By Mr. Dunbant of Grattleboro, Albany, Ranney of West Windsor, Miner an act to repeal No. 173 and No. 172 of the of Sherbarne Button of St. Albans town, Acts of 1915, relating to the robibition Riel er of Groton, Becker of Glastonbury. of the sale of intoxicating declars (Re- Taggart of Charlotte, Lynaugh of Vic-peals Nos. 171 and 172 of Acts of 1915, to tory. peals Nos. 171 and 172 of Acts of 1805, to Conservation—Mr. Farker of Dun-take effect on passage ) To continities on Dunham of Britileboro, Tenney of Dun-

H. 4-By Mr. Lawson of Parre town, merston, Williams of Pawlet, Taylor of an act to amend section 183 of the P. S., Derby, Bellows of Swanton, Irish of Wilrelating to the election of representatives liston, Perkins of Plainfiel, Bix of Stock-to the General Assembly, (Provides for bridge, Campbell of Belvidere, Hardy of election by plurality on the first ballot.) Guildhall, Eurroughs of Stannard, Ayer To committee on elections. Of Leicester, Briggs of Granville, Brown of Leter.
H. 6-By Mr. Dunham of Crattleboro, of Peru.

to amond Sec. 7H of the P. S., as amended by Sec. 1, of No 25 of the acts Stearns of Burbarron, O'Sullivan of Colof 190, relating to taxation of decosits chester, Andrews of Pairles, Finnegan of in savings banks and from communics like Park. Fronty of Newport, Com-(Co-operative savings and fone associa- minus of Castleton, Leonard of Andover, in sayings banks and trust compactes blyde Park. tions organized under the provisions of Fitagerald of Norwich, Ladd of Enesture, the law for the department of justice, chapter 200 of the P. S. to be exempt Herger of Hardwich, Johnson of Somer-Solicitor-General Davis declared it regufrom taxation until assets are \$100,900; not, Robinson of Januarea, Halt of Woods To ways and means.

salary of Putland district from Hinston, Smalley of Alerica Porter of Sharon, Eucklin of Sudbury, Taylor of NEW HAMPSHIRE TROOPS and court expenses.

H. 9-By Mr. Howland of Carre city, Derby, Drake of Wheelock, Hutchinson an act to amend sections 615 and 6.225 of Jericho Hardy of Guildhall, Shanly S., relating to the collection of of Bakersfield (Provides for hard labor in Jall for delinquents. Sheriffs may require not of Higheste, Pike of Stowe. Pirie of Wilmore than ten hours each day, Sundays Hamstown, Bellevan of Royalton, Rich. and legal holidays excepted Labor to be ardson of Wattsheld Kimball of Eethel, before the performed shall be regulated as is pro- Cheenmore of Richmond, Mott of Alburg, station of Flibusters were either killed vided by Sec. 6.15 of the P. S. as McLam of Ryegate, Rayson of Whiting, are badly wounded in an encounter last amended by No. 27 of the Acts of 1915 Bronson of Shaftabury, Buck of Charles- night with troops of the last New Hamp-The proceeds of such labor to be applied ton. Hale of Dover Hopkins in payment of materials and too's fur-ford, O'Dowd of Bronswick. nizhed, and for payment to the latter of On federal relations-Mr. Chase of reaching Laredo to-night Military the board of delinquents; any balance Fairfield, Esten of Corinth, Wilson of headquarters here, however, deny havleft, shall be paid to the collector com-mitting such delinquents, to be applied of Guilford, Clift of Middletown Springs, the reported fight, on such tax and costs.) To judichary com- Browne of Orwell.

11. 12-By Mr. Smith of St. Albans city, ington, King of Milton, Hemingway of mention is made of American casualties provide for the consolidation of Waterford, Becker of Glustenbury. tate insurance reports. O'rovides for General-Mr. Williams of Proctor, Gates revolutionists have captured Ramileon caking arrangements with insurance des of Franklin, Hooper of Hardwick, Bailey tartments of other fitates, he seems for the hest interest of this State, respecting Maretown, Amidon of Halifax, Pallam of Zepate.

Chester, Leonard of Andover, Flint of Chester, Leonard of Andover, Flint of Painting To come in an Manking and of Northfield, White of Panton, Higgins ment the Manking and of Worldford, Pall of Maidatone.

port, Seaver of Washington, Austin of Reading, Cummings of Castleton, Richardson of Waitsfield, Bryant of Lincoln. Bond of Searsburg, Dunton of Sheffield, Taylor of Tinmouth, Johnson of Somerset. Robinson of Bridgewater, Hinds of Eden, Dillon of Duxbury, Finney of Hinesburg, Foley of Montgomery, On highways and bridges-Mr. Puffer of

Richford, Bailey of Newbury, Sweeney of Brighton, Hunt of Danville, Perkins of Waterbury, Tenney of Dummers-ton, McCray of Rochester, Gill of Springtenden, Bond of Searsburg, Hall of Isle

On judiciary-Mr. Cudworth of London derry, Tuttle of Vergennes, Rierden of Barton, Moore of Ludlov, Stearns of Bur-Phelps of Fair Haven, Fenton of Rutland city, Steele of Highgate, LaFfeur of Middlebury, Pollard of Cavendish, of the

Williams of Pawiet, Beard of Waterville, the r Itublee of Berkshire, Chapman of Windanz, Hill of Middlesex, Mills of Glover Martin of Winball, Flener Ball of Newark, Baker of Weybridge On mileage and debentures-Mr. Pitzhight of Topsham, Howe of Brookine, Camen of Northfield, Baldwin of Danby, Cray of Morgan, Allen of Welcott, Franklin county, who presented the re-Ession of Pencham, Whitford of Addison, part of the Sonate committee on rules. Higelow, late La Mette.

public health, i.r. Boniy C. Bravley, croft, Martin, Ladd, Russell.

On corporations and franchises—Senalose, T. Stearns of Radinston is one corporations and franchises.

IN THE SENACL.

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On educational institutions—Senator bearing the senator of Mender, Campunous of Bristol, Sergeant of Ladios, does not provide for the grouping of the committees and being that the Sergeant of Bristol, Sergeant of Mender, Campunous of Bristol, Sergeant of Mender, Campunous of Bristol, Sergeant of Mender, Campunous of Bristol, Sergeant of Ladios, does not provide for the grouping of the committees and the g Grand Isie. Weilinger of St. George.
On public buildings—Mr. Dunham of meet together as a joint committee.
Brattleboro, Gridley of Windsor, Uow-land of Barre city, Tuttle of Vergennes. may consider all measures in joint con-Codworth of Londonderry, Smith of St. Albans city, Wright of Coventry, Sweeney of Brighton, Buxton of Wells, Ralph of Brookfield, Day of Ira, Hayden of Botton, Drake of Wheelock, Hayes of Sand-

Waite of Weston. On public health-Mr. Osgood of Rockingham, Fogg of Underhill, Finnegan of Hyde Park, Dunbar of Hart-Hall of Woodbury, Higgins of Woodford, Waite of Shoreham. d Burke, Jennison of Sheldon, West of Vershire, Potter of Clarendon

On State and court expenses Fenton of Rutland city, Martin of Win-ball, Flint of Braintree, Roys of Roxmunicipal corporations-Senator bury, Fitzgerald of Norwich, Aldrich of Tonwshend, Moore of Pomfret

Randolph, Webster of Shelburne, Whitton, Ralph of Brookfield, Jennison of bench vacancy

Manchester, White of Panton, Esden of ter Center, Peacham, Beard of Waterville, Stan-ton of Bloomfield, Haynes of Orange, ganized and their officers follow: Or-Kingsbury of West Fairlee, Curtis of leans: President, W. W. Reirden of Bar-Worcester, Archer of Mt, Holly, Barber ton; secretary, W. M. Taylor of Derby; of Wilmington, Hinds of Eden, Miller legislative committee, W. R. Prouts, New-

Belknap of Royalton, Whitney of St. S. Dana, New Haven: secretary, M. W. appropriations—Mr. Smith of St. Johnsbury, Atwood of Cornwall, Beard of Wilson, Bristol, Windham: President, G. onal districts.

On appropriations—Mr. Smith of St. Johnsbury, Atwood of Cornwan, Body of L. Dunham, Brattleboro; secretary, F. O. Albans city, Parker of Bradford, Osgood Waterville, Deyette of Benson, Cook of L. Dunham, Brattleboro; secretary, F. O. The speaker appropriations—Mr. Smith of St. Johnsbury, Atwood of Cornwan, Body of L. Dunham, Brattleboro; secretary, F. O. Albans city, Parker of Bradford, Osgood Waterville, Deyette of Benson, Cook of L. Dunham, Brattleboro; secretary, F. O. Merrifield, Grafton, Orange: President, A. Smith of St. Johnsbury, Atwood of Cornwan, Body of L. Dunham, Brattleboro; secretary, F. O. Merrifield, Grafton, Orange: President, A. Smith of St. Johnsbury, Atwood of Cornwan, Body of L. Dunham, Brattleboro; secretary, F. O. Merrifield, Grafton, Orange: President, A. Smith of St. Johnsbury, Atwood of Cornwan, Body of L. Dunham, Brattleboro; secretary, F. O. Merrifield, Grafton, Orange: President, A. Smith of St. Johnsbury, Atwood of Cornwan, Brattleboro; secretary, F. O. Merrifield, Grafton, Orange: President, A. Smith of St. Johnsbury, Atwood of Cornwan, Brattleboro; secretary, F. O. Merrifield, Grafton, Orange: President, A. Smith of St. Johnsbury, Atwood of Cornwan, Brattleboro; secretary, F. O. Merrifield, Grafton, Orange: President, A. Smith of St. Johnsbury, Atwood of Cornwan, Brattleboro; secretary, F. O. Merrifield, Grafton, Orange: President, A. Smith of St. Johnsbury, Atwood of Cornwan, Brattleboro; secretary, F. O. Merrifield, Grafton, Orange: President, A. Smith of St. Johnsbury, Atwood of Cornwan, Brattleboro; secretary, F. O. Merrifield, Grafton, Orange: President, A. Smith of St. Johnsbury, Atwood of Cornwan, Brattleboro; secretary, F. O. Merrifield, Grafton, Orange: President, A. Smith of St. Johnsbury, Atwood of Cornwan, Brattleboro; secretary, F. O. Merrifield, Grafton, Orange: President, A. Smith of St. Johnsbury, Atwood of Cornwan, Brattleboro; secretary, F. O. Smith of St. Johnsbury, Atwood of Cornwan, Brattleboro; secretary, F. O. Smith of St. Johnsbury, Atwood

of Mr. Cudworth of Londonderry rules land of Harre city, Fullam of Chester, Williston, Warren of Kirby, Field of Sal-were suspended and resolution concurred Smith of St. Albans city, Young of Bran- isbury, Kingsbury of West Fairlee, Stilles of Johnson, Curtis of Worcester, Higgins Colchester, George F. Irish of Williston, note, so far as his knowledge was con-of Arlington, Allen of Vernon, Wal- Caledonia, President, C. L. Stewart of cerned, but insisted that there and peace don, Stewart of Lyndon, Puffer of Rich-Laughlin of Fayston. of Proctot, Metzger of Randolph, Root

On town linea-Mr. Tenney of Dun Rawson of Whiting, Wheeler of Whitingof Sandgate, Cunnington of Norton, Tre ville of South Hero, Lamb of Pittsfield, Shepard of Baltimore.

low, Dunham of Brattleboro, Brooks o Bennington, Noonan of Ferrisburg, Prouts Lyndon, Andrews of Fairlee, Webster of Shelburne.

### ADAMSON LAW ARGUED BEFORE SUPREME COURT

Washington, Jan. 8.-The test case to etermine constitutionality of the Adamson law, enacted last September when a eneral railroad strike threatened, came p to-day in the Supreme Court. Argu-ment will continue until Wednesday and decision is expected within a few weeks deantime although the law was passed a become effective January 1 last all itigation under it and the changes it rescribes are sustended by agreement.

The question whether Congress has nower to regulate hours of pervice and wages provided the keyante of the arguments to-day in which the justices manifested keen interest, interrupting with many questions. In opening defense of lates both hours of service and wages, and contended Congress has authority to II. 8-By Mr. Penton of Regional city. Shorelam.

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On education Mr. Austra of Regions. The decision of Circuit Judge Hook at os amended by No. 198 of the Jets of 1908.

Metager of Flandship Merrineld of Graft.

Kansas City in the test case of the Missister salary of Potland district from Hoston. Smalley of Morristown Decision of Circuit Judge Hook at Kansas City in the test case of the Missister salary of Potland district from Hoston. Smalley of Morristown Decision of Circuit Judge Hook at Kansas City in the test case of the Missister salary of Potland district from Hoston. Smalley of Morristown Decision of Circuit Judge Hook at Kansas City in the test case of the Missister salary of Potland district from Hoston. regulate both. He asked annulment of the decision of Circuit Judge Hook at Kanens City in the test case of the Mis-

# FIGHT WITH MEXICANS

Four of the Latter Killed While Cross-

ing Hio Grande. shire infantry at Zapata, Tex., according to apparently reliable reports Military ing received any information regarding

on such tax and costs.) To judiciary committee.

H. 19-By Mr. Reot of Bennington, on sor. Noonan of Ferrisburg, Preston of act to appropriate a certain sum for the support of the Soldiers Home at Bennington. (Appropriates \$14,000 for the support of the home during 1917 and 1918.)

The New Hampshire troops under command of Major Orville Caine, doing patrol dury in the vicinity of Zapaia, according to the report came upon an indefinite in the rep The New Hampshire troops under com-mand of Major Orville Caine, doing patrol and Parral, two small villages, Newbury, Deyette of Benson, Bates of about ten miles below the border from

If not tied to that unsatisfactory apartment through a lease, read the "to leg"

# BRIEF SESSION LAWSON PROVES HELD ON FRIDAY LIVELY WITNESS

Legislature Recesses After Con- His Evidence on Alleged "Leak" sidering Reports of the Committees on Rules.

Montpeller, Jan. b.-After a brief morning session at which the Secate ado the reports of their committees on rule and joint rules which contained only few minor amendments from the report Howland of Barre city
On library—Mr. Hicks of Weathersfield, the 1915 General Assembly, and at which the reports of the House committees on tules and joint tules were read as ordered to lie, but branches of the L. Is of Glover, islature adjourned until Monday ov-of Minesburg, ning, when the House will consule a o'closic

SENATE RULES ASPECTED Cray of Morgan, Allen of Welcott, Franklin county, who presented the resolution of Eccelian, Whitford of Addison, part of the Senate committee on rules, structure of a classic of a "leak" to the committee on East Holbrook of Leminston, Hall of the committee on game and finite increasing. Well Street in advance of the President La Motte.

Committee on educational incitations and the morgan with M. Element upon the committee on comm on miner courts—Mr. Rierden of Baron Dana of New Haven, O'Sullivan of
to a members; making reconsiders tion uncomplete, a mention to eite him
ton behavior. McLam of Eyerats, Ladd of
the committee on State him reconsiders tion uncomplete, a mention to eite him Woodstock, Collins of Marshfold, Matot of Positivey.

On numerical corporations—Mr. Tuitle of Vergennes, Day of Ira, Chase of Parture, Rall of Newars, Eaton of Carinti, Hall of Limber. McLaughlin of Eaveton.

The report of the Sent sign and taken under advisement.

The committee on joint rules, which differed the committee's troubles with Mr. T

The report of the House committee r may consider all measures in joint conference, but take action separately, it also provides for the placing of re-also provides for the placing of re-porters on the floor of the liouse, but the think and the speaker is not the approbation of the speaker is not done." necessary as it was in the report of the special committee. Another change in the cules which will help to facilitate business in the House is massion when questioned by Representa-the one which gives the consideration eye Chapterfield about his book "Frenof bills on which there will be no de- zied Finance."

LEGISLATORS ORGANIZE.

Shrewsbury, Cheney of Albany, Mott of organize by counties and the feeling is Alburg, Warren of Kirby, Miller of current that these organizations will play Hancock, Hayden of Bolton, Carpenter an important part in the passing of legislations of Education States. of Fletcher, Stiles of Johnson, Allbee of islation at this session and that the desisions reached at the party caucuses will On State institutions-Mr Metzger of be adhered to. Some of the county dele-Randolph, Webster of Shelburne, Whit-ney of St Johnsbury, Stoddard of Rip-as regards candidates for the superior which would arise if a Sheldon, Phillips of Irasburg, Parsons member of that body should be elevated of Hubbardton, Johnson of Wardsboro, to the supreme bench. Franklin and Parker of West Rutland, Sheres of Grand Isle counties are supporting George M. Hogan of St. Albans. Hennin county's delegates met Thursday Rennington of Pair Haven, Dunbar of Hartland, passed a resolution favoring the apoints of Brien of South Burlington, Bundy of ment of Frank C. Archivald of Manches

of Troy.
On taxation-Mr. Spaulding of Warren, lor, Derby. Addison: President, Charles

retary, Frank D. Gill, Springfield, Chittenden, Senator D. C. Hawley, president; F. H. Chesmare of Richmond, Destination treasurer; executive committee, A. L. Fogg of Underhill, D. E. O'Sullivan of Caledonia, President, ker of Barnard, Demick of Holland, Mc- Lyndon; clerk, E. W. Hunt of Danville, a "leak," that there had been advance

the Problem of Selling State Products to Best Advantage.

Montpeller, Jan. 5.-The belter markets ommittee of the Greater Vermont noregular meeting with morning and afternoon sessions, at which the plans for the work of the committee were outlined There were present: James B. Ester Montpelier, chairman of the committee E. S. Brigham, St. Albana: Dr. Edwars R. Campbell, Montpoller L. M. Hays Parlington; W. N. Cady, Middlebury; James P. Taylor, Furlimpton, secretary, Theodore N. Vail, due to absence in the outh, was unable to be present

During the sessions a great deal of time was devoted to general discussion of the problem and the elements which entered into it both in Vermont and in the out-of-State markets to which Ver-mont products were cent. The committes decided to limit the score of inquiry about better markets to form products; products of the boil, dairy products breeding products, horneuteral products etc. They also voted that the work should

be directed to a thorough inquiry as to methods of marketing at the present time, and after this information has been a report for the Greater Vermont association which will contain suggestions as to how marketing conditions can be improved.

A letter was read fron. George Perkins of New York city in which he invites the committee to meet him and representatives from other States at a conference on marketing problems in New York city. Thursday, January 11. The York city, Thursday, January 11. committee voted that this invitation be accepted and that the committee be represented by the president, the secretary and any other member of the committee

The committee indicated to the secre-tary a number of sources from which information might be obtained as to the present methods of marketing and voted another meeting be held sufficient matter is assembled for the consideration of the committee.

Berlin dispatch says negotiations are receeding at Lucerne, Switzerland, beween representatives of Montenegro, Germany and Austria for formation of a new south Slavonic State under Austro Hungarian protection. Prince Mirko of Montenegro in said to be slated as its

CAUGHET NAPPING AT BUIST Durdeyer "theel morning, Robert 1 now all your family or, well this mortising," Office Hoy (unastreetingly). "You it, thank you?" Employer. "I'm glad to buff same this afternoon and affected is injust have a fatal effect on more of them, Pathelinias

Turns Committee Hearing into Noisy Row.

WILL GIVE NO NAMES.

Asserts Wall Street Has Had Advance Tips on President's Messages and Supreme Court Decisions.

e'clock and the S man of easit beated goldenness, where turned the limaring flits an assess, the thouse tules. connected several nouse with On the motion of Senator Pairchild of Thomas W. Lawson of Boston without

On harding and insurance—Senator on Dana of New Haven, O'Sullivan of the a members; making reconsiders from uncomplete, a motion to cite and the other providing hard latter in bull to the providin

ipmry had threatened

"You may panish me if you wish, but I high position at this preliminary inquiry, my only business here is to give informa-

FIMES INTO PASSION.

Before this the witness had flow into a There were heated es bate, precedence over the ones of which changes during which the word "four flash it is known there will be considerable er" court is heard above the seneral din discussion if a member desires this ac-, which interrupted the record of the oil hat stenographer tasseon. and in Representative Chipperheld's fuc-The representatives are beginning to asserted that he knew his rights and would not be buildeded. He finally was pulled into a chair by the chief clerk of the House. The colleges with Representative Chipperfield and some of Lawson's other cemarks were expansed from the remoret.

The cannination then proceeded more suletly. Mr. Lawson frequently asked to be excused from answering questions, but not until he had told another story, first hypotherically and then as a report related to him, to the effect that a member of the cabinet, a United States senator and a New York banker, had oint stock gambling account which shared among them. He faily refused, despite persistent efforts of the committee, to reveal these names, declaring first tha would not beamingh the names of men in high places at a preliminary inquiry and secondly that he did not feel called mon at this stage of the inquiry to give escape or information to be destroyed. clared that members of Congress were wise dealers in stocks, but he did not accuse them of benediting by advance information on official acts and personal charges or make public the name of any one, official or otherwise.

CLEARS WHITE HOUSE.

He cleared the state department and and W. J. Bigelow, White House of any "lenk" information in Wall Street for years on supreme court decisions, Presidents' messages, and congressional matters which were used to the advantage of the stock gamblers. Regardian supreme court closely, stated that he meant to instruct no irregularity against the justices themselves, stating that he had never heard charged with the murder of his wife. Flor-of a supreme court justice talking about one A. Small.

a decision in advance. President's recreary, formally denied as knowledge of a "bulk," as did Scoretary

FROM MID-ATLANTIC

# IN SMALL MOTOR BOAT

700-Mile Trip Made by Survivors of Wrecked Schooner.

New York, Jan. 7-A veyage of fed 82 A BUSHEL FOR illes in a motor best from a spot in the Atlantic ocean where they loned their sinking ship, to the coast of Merocco, was the unusual experience related by five of the crew of the American achieve Rob Roy, on their arrival

thip Mexico.

sailed from Alicante, Spain, for Havana, and on November is the vessel ran into-n heavy cale. She sprang a leak, become waterlogged and for two days drifted in this condition. The vessel was abandoned on November 29 and the captain and erew took to a motor boat they had or board. They steered a course east, hoping to pick up a passing ship or sight land, they declared. After traveling 700 miles without sighting another craft they landed on the const of Morocco and made their way to Mogador, Morocco, where they appealed to the American consul-

# \$25,000,000 OF ALLIES' GOLD ARRIVES IN U.S.

Requires Twenty Auto Trucks to Transport the Treasure.

New York, Jan. 7.—Cold amounting to \$25,000,000, one of the largest sh pments received in a single day since the pres-ent movement from abread began, arrived here to-day from Hallfax, Nova Scotia, and was deposited at the sub-treasury. Twenty automobile trucks, each with armed guards, were required to transport the gold, which was packed in 800 boxes

## WOULD GIVE PRESIDENT ONE SIX-YEAR TERM

made a set speech in the Senate to-day amendment to limit a president ix-year term, have him elected by direcvote, and make changes in the date near it. Robert. There is to be a larger auguration and the first meeting of Congrees of a presidential election

# SOCIALISTS FAIL TO GET TOGETHER WEBB-KENYON LAW

Labor Branch of the Party Cut off 16 Years Ago Seems to Be Permanently Estranged.

New York, Jan. 7.-Leaders of the Socialist party and the Socialist Labor party falled to-night for the third time a restore unity between the two carts. conference was adjourned with a threat by Arthur Reimer, deligate of the Socialist Lubor party, of a bitter fight against the Socialist party. He was supported by his fellow delegrates, how-

industrial unionism and how So millet Labor party delogates were crongly in favor of having the united Washington, Jan 8-40 the party support inematical training, but sweeping of all decisions upine they desired condentation of craft union-sm. The socialist delegates, while not opposed to industrial unionism, correposed that the Socialist party outsit not to interfere with labor unions, chassing the "dry" States. It also summed two as separate collical and economic Virginia's recent amendment to organizations.
The split between the two parties ce-

curred about 16 years ago, when the Socialist Labor party fried to form a socialist trade and labor elliance as

# 15-YEAR-OLD BOY SHOT

bury Killed by Accidental Discharge the of Automotic Bine.

Carpenter, used in accidentally shot himfor St. Johnsbury Academy, where he is in the freshman class Death followed in a few seconds after the shooting. automatic rifle from a neighbor and when he restel the wender on the snew it was discharged, the ball enterior his right in front of the house when the accident happened and his mother was watching him through the kutchen window. His father is a member of the village fire depostment at the central station. mother was prostrated by the tragedy and is under the doctor's care.

#### TEXTILE WORKERS TO DEMAND 8-HOUR DAY

Boston, Jan. 7 - A demand for an eight-hour day for throughout the country will soon be according to John Golden, interestional president of the Prited Textile Workers of America, who to-night made an appeal to the Boston Central Labor Union for support of the stock of 700 operatives in the rells at Anderson, S. C. The shorter day will be asked for President Golden said, notwithstanding the increase in wages during the last year, amounting in some cases in the northern mills to 28% per

# PRESS ASSOCIATION.

Annual Meeting to Be Held at Water- Mary Fletcher Hospital Graduate bury lnn on January 19.

Waterbury, Jan. 8.—The annual of the pupils of this city will begin a meeting of the Vermont Press associa- according to Superimendent Geo tion will be held Friday, January 19. Weight, Mass Mary I. Hayes of the Company of the Compa at the Waterbury Inn. Waterbury, ac- burgh, N.Y. has been appointed cording to an announcement of H. L. inspector. Miss Hayes came better Hirdley, president of the association, day and will take There will be an afternoon meeting, she is a graduate of the Mary followed by a banquet in the evening, hospital and has had several years The committees are: Entertainment, perience in an executive position, it. C. Whitehill, J. L. Southwick, and she became well acquimited with the E. J. Tyler: membership, Lena E. of school nurse. Hamilton, W. H. Gilpin, and J. W. The appointment of a school nurse sault: savertising, P. E. Langley, L. made possible by the interest of the M. Hays, W. C. Belknap, F. E. Howe, toes of the Thompson find in heal. and H. E. Parker, legislation, L. B. pervision in the scinnels. Johnson, H. C. Rice, and J. G. Norton; Miss Anna L. Davis. Johnson, H. C. Rice, and J. G. Norton; Missi Anna L. Davis, who simple irreduction, W. B. Howe, L. H. Lewis, the work for the irrustees, is in it

# SMALL FOUND GUILTY OF MURDERING WIFE

Stuggered by Verdlet.

Ossipee, N. H., Jan. 8-A verdict of Middlehury, Jan. 8-George guilty, with capital punishment," was Chaffee, county fish and game we eturned to night against Frederick L. was called to Mankton to-day to

Earlier in the day, J. P. Furnalts, the staggered an instant as he heard the Upon Investigating it was president's successive, formally denied all words of the foreman of the jury but at that he had been wounded appear ace pulled himself togother and mains during the open season, the shot tained the composure which, with few Lunsing, who related the physical history ceptions, has marked his conduct from

ormalities of adjourning the court were When rounded up he made no att sorved, be saldy deatlemen. I am impocent of this careass was brought to this village chime. I know no more about it than you disposed of.

to. I am awaiting the next move."

# Long-Predicted Goal.

Chicago, Jan 8 - For the first time war Chicago, Jan 8 For the first time war over those of the preceding mouth prices on wheat here touched to-day a Verment customs district and then long predicted goal, & a bushel. No. 2 also a slight gain in the experis-red winter wheat for immediate delivery was nearly \$1,000,000 gain in the i sold at that price, an advance of about live cents since Saturday.

Simultaneously with the ascent of wheat other grain went soaring. The corn market jumped to above \$1 a bushel and barley touched H. AGED WOMAN INJURED.

## Mrs. Haunah Snow, 100, Falls and Hurts Her Hip.

Randolph, Jan. 5-Mrs. dannah Snow, SOTHERN'S CAREER IS The men were sent to the Canary islands.

The men were sent to the Canary islands.

There they boarded a Spanish steamer for Havana.

Randolph, Jan. 3—Mrs. Hannan Snow.

Who resides with her niece, Mrs. Mary

Our mby. and who will be 100 years old

next April, is confined to her bed as the result of a fall in which she injured one

Health Too Poor to Close His 12-W

> NORTHFIELD WOMAN BANKRUPT. Rutland, Jan. 5-Mrs. Mary Corey of Northfield, fruit and confectionery dealer, has filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States court. Her liabilities are \$874.70 and she has assets of \$464.82, with \$100 claimed exempt

Burlington creditors are as follows; Champlain Fruit company, \$57.80; Vermont Fruit company, \$20; Green Mountain Bottling Works, \$30.

# EIGHTY-SEVEN YEARS OLD.

H. H. Adams, Springfield, Mo., writes: I had a severe attack of kidney am getting old, 87 years. I tried different treatments, but none did me so much good as Foley Kidney Pills." Foley Kidncy Pills build up weakened kidneys, help rid the blood of acids and poisons, and scheve bladder trouble. Modient Hall

Cabinet members are of epinion that the frame cards in consideration of peace proposals. Rumor is that she will demand repayment on basis of and lifelous friend off and brought and lifelous friend off and lifelous friend o

# CONSTITUTION

Sweeping Decision of U.S. preme Court Upholds Muc Discussed Statute.

"DRY" LEADERS PLEASI

Decision Means That Recenter it Be Uniawful to Ship Liquor to "Wet" into "Dry" States.

day unheld as constitutional as shipments of Loune state commerce of Equor for

After having been veteed by Pres Taft, who half it unconstitutional having been responded by Congress his veto, the law was sustained supreme court by a vote of 7 to 2 ers of the prohibition moveme

Lacky ord for injust interests who and applied the law "in its fallest Chief Justice White announced it fority epinion to which Justices H afternoon just before starting try decision did not concur in

# ASK FOR FIVE DAY WAT

Wants Representative to Vote Marriage Delaying Bill.

St. Albane, Jan. 8.-Eleven min were present at the meeting of th Albans Ministerial association bele forto o'clock in the cha he Birst Congregational Church topic discussed at the meeting "Invorce" The Rev. George W. 1 rector of St. Luke's Church, left the o Cengregoman Frank L. Green law for the District of Columb A resolution was passed for the tary to write this Representa-

fore the Legislature, which asks the selemining of the ceremony. A to the officers and members of the hapel for the meetings

# MEDICAL INSPECTION

Inspector in St. Albans.

St. Albans, Jan. 8 -- Medical ins

and will remain here until the work

FIND WOUNDED DEER Jury Out Three Hours-Respondent Animal, Shot in Open Senson, Fi

Put Out of Its Misery. Middlebury, Jan. 8 - George

former Boston broker, who was up a wounded buck deer that had in that vicinity for some time. nce A. Small. A short hunt the wounded atmin. The jury deliverated three hours. Small found and shot.

ing hit him just back of the sit blades and near the backbone. e noment he was arrected. deer was in a bad condition an Turning to the newspapermen after the fared hard since being won

# IMPORTS INCREASE.

WHEAT AT LAST December Also Showed Gain in Ex Albans, Jan. 8.-Thore was

siderable increase in the amount of imports during the month of Dec over the corr spending month a yearnd nearly \$3,000,000 in the experts. is, the latter have nearly double creasing from \$2.961.484 to \$6.07.127 Imports for December were \$3.289,908 for the corresponding month last they were only \$2.454.266. The duti lected during December were about than they were in December a year and \$3.077.21 more than they wer

# ACTOR IS CLOS

November last year.

Engagement in West. New York, Jan. 7.-Edward H. Soth

to an announcement made by his clan, Dr. J. B. Bissell, shortly after rival in New York with the actor. he had accompanied from Chicago. Bissell had told Mr. Sothern that it be best for him never to "go or Mrs. Sothern (Juda Mariowe) agree the distinguished actor agreed, exting regret that he could not complete 12 weeks' tour he had started to money for a Brutish relief fund. 1 expressed regret that the company most 100 actors he had with his forced to close in Chicago last night tour had II weeks more to go.

Dr. Bissell said that it would n occessary for the distinguished sta indergo an operation. He said the Sothern's allment had existed for 20 ; It seems that Mr. Sothern had a slituck of the grip in Chicago, and after attaination and the discovery of stor